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Applicant	:	Suresh Katukam et al.		
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Customer No.	:	54406		
Title	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING A PATH THROUGH SPECIFIED ELEMENTS IN A NETWORK		

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.